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**THE SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR'S OFFICE OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES
PARTNERS FOR THE 2022 YOUTH SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
Selected summer camps will provide scholarships to cover 100% of hundreds of participating families' summer camp expenses.

WHO: Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris and the Shelby County Mayor's Office of Education
WHAT: 2022 Shelby County Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Program Kick-Off
WHEN: 1:15 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022
WHERE: Vasco A. Smith, Jr. Administration Building, Fifth-Floor Conference Room, 160 North Main Street, Memphis, TN, 38103

Shelby County, TN – On Tuesday, May 17, the Shelby County Mayor's Office of Education will announce its partners for Shelby County's first-ever Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Program. The selected summer camp operators applied for the 2022 Summer Camp Grants Program, a new initiative to allow more youth to attend high-quality summer camps throughout Shelby County. The grant is paid directly to the summer camp operator. Each operator will provide scholarships to cover all camp-related expenses for hundreds of families.

Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris: "We are proud to partner with these amazing organizations to provide hundreds of youth in Shelby County with an enriching summer experience at no cost to their families. Through our new Shelby County Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Program, we'll provide support to the youngest members of our community, give families summer camp experiences at no cost, and invest in our future."



Dr. Cedrick Gray, Shelby County Director of Education: “Every child should be able to have the opportunity to participate in summer activities. The Office of Education is happy to partner with over 20 organizations to provide both educational and fun activities to hundreds of youth and their families who, because of a lack of resources, might not be able to attend.”